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7 EAST BAY BMW

8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 JOSH QUIROZ, an individual,  
12 Plaintiffs,  
13 v.  
14 BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC, a  
Delaware Limited Liability Company;  
15 EAST BAY AUTOMOTIVE, INC. d/b/a  
EAST BAY BMW, a California  
16 Corporation; and DOES 1 - 20, inclusive,  
Defendants.

CASE NO.: 4:17-CV-05216-KAW

**DEFENDANT HENDRICK  
CORPORATION LLC, dba EAST BAY  
BMW'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S  
COMPLAINT**

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Complaint filed: August 2, 2017

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18 COMES NOW, Defendant EAST BAY AUTOMOTIVE COMPANY dba EAST BAY BMW,  
19 erroneously sued herein as EAST BAY AUTOMOTIVE, INC., dba East Bay BMW (hereinafter  
20 referred to as "Answering Defendant") in answer to the above-entitled action and answering and  
21 countering the Complaint ("Complaint") of Plaintiff JOSH QUIROZ ("Plaintiff") admits, denies and  
22 alleges as follows:

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24 1. In answering paragraph 1, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information  
25 sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and  
26 every allegation therein.

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1       2. In answering paragraph 2, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information  
2 sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and  
3 every allegation therein.

4       3. In answering paragraph 3, Defendant admits that its actual name is EAST BAY  
5 AUTOMOTIVE COMPANY, dba EAST BAY BMW, and that it is a corporation doing business in  
6 Alameda County engaged in the business of selling/leasing and servicing BMW vehicles and it was  
7 an authorized agent of BMW of North America LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company  
8 authorized to do business in the State of California

9       4. In answering paragraph 4, this paragraph only contains legal contentions and  
10 conclusions and not factual allegations, and Defendant is therefore not required to admit or deny said  
11 paragraph. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegations.

12       5. In answering paragraph 5, this paragraph only contains legal contentions and  
13 conclusions and not factual allegations, and Defendant is therefore not required to admit or deny said  
14 paragraph. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegations.

15       6. In answering paragraph 6, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information  
16 sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and  
17 every allegation therein.

18       7. In answering paragraph 7, Defendant admits the allegations as stated.

19       8. In answering paragraph 8, this paragraph only contains legal contentions and  
20 conclusions and not factual allegations, and Defendant is therefore not required to admit or deny said  
21 paragraph. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegations.

22       9. In answering paragraph 9, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information  
23 sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and  
24 every allegation therein.

25       10. In answering paragraph 10, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information  
26 sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and  
27 every allegation therein.

11. In answering paragraph 11, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

12. In answering paragraph 12, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

13. In answering paragraph 13, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

14. In answering paragraph 14, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

## **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

(Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability Under Song Beverly Act Against All Defendants)

15. Defendant incorporates by reference its responses to paragraphs 1 through 14, inclusive, as if set forth herein.

16. In answering paragraph 16, Defendant admits the allegation.

17. In answering paragraph 17, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

18. In answering paragraph 18, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

19. In answering paragraph 19, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

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20. In answering paragraph 20, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

21. In answering paragraph 21, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

22. In answering paragraph 22, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

23. In answering paragraph 23, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

## **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

(Breach of Express Warranty Under Song Beverly Act Against All Defendants)

24 Defendant incorporates by reference its responses to paragraphs 1 through 23, inclusive, as if set forth herein.

25. In answering paragraph 25, this paragraph only contains legal contentions and conclusions and not factual allegations, and Defendant is therefore not required to admit or deny said paragraph. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegations.

26. In answering paragraph 26, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

27. In answering paragraph 27, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

28. In answering paragraph 28, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and

every allegation therein.

29. In answering paragraph 29, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

30. In answering paragraph 30, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

31. In answering paragraph 31, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

32. In answering paragraph 32, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

### **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

**(Breach of Written Warranty Under Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act Against All Defendants)**

33. Defendant incorporates by reference its responses to paragraphs 1 through 32, inclusive, as if set forth herein.

34. In answering paragraph 34, this paragraph only contains legal contentions and conclusions and not factual allegations, and Defendant is therefore not required to admit or deny said paragraph. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegations.

35. In answering paragraph 35, this paragraph only contains legal contentions and conclusions and not factual allegations, and Defendant is therefore not required to admit or deny said paragraph. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegations.

36. In answering paragraph 36, this paragraph only contains legal contentions and conclusions and not factual allegations, and Defendant is therefore not required to admit or deny said paragraph. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegations.

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37. In answering paragraph 37, this paragraph only contains legal contentions and conclusions and not factual allegations, and Defendant is therefore not required to admit or deny said paragraph. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegations.

38. In answering paragraph 38, Defendant admits the allegation.

39. In answering paragraph 39, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

40. In answering paragraph 40, Defendant admits the allegation.

41. In answering paragraph 41, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

42. In answering paragraph 42, Defendant is presently without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted, and on that basis denies each and every allegation therein.

## **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

**(Breach of Implied Warranty Under Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act Against All Defendants)**

43. Defendant incorporates by reference its responses to paragraphs 1 through 42, inclusive, as if set forth herein.

44. In answering paragraph 44, this paragraph only contains legal contentions and conclusions and not factual allegations, and Defendant is therefore not required to admit or deny said paragraph. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegations.

## PRAYER

To the extent that any averment in Plaintiff's Prayer is deemed to require a response, Defendant denies each and every allegation contained therein.

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## **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

Defendant asserts the following affirmative defenses:

**AS A FIRST SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant alleges that said Complaint fails to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against this answering Defendant.

**AS A SECOND SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendants allege that said Complaint fails to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action in that said Complaint, and each alleged cause of action thereof, is barred by the statute of limitations stated in Part 2, Title 2, Chapter 3, of the California Code of Civil Procedure, beginning with § 335, and continuing through § 349.4 and, more particularly, but not limited to, §§ 337, 337.1, 337.15, 337.5, 338, 339, 340 and 343, and California Commercial Code § 2725.

**AS A THIRD SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant allege that Plaintiff have failed, and continue to fail, to mitigate their damages, if any there were.

**AS A FOURTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant alleges that Plaintiff was, the purchaser, failed to notify the seller of the breach after he or she should have discovered the breach. See Cal. Com. Code § 2607(3)(a).

**AS A FIFTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Plaintiff accepted the goods with knowledge of non-conformity pursuant to Cal. Com. Code § 2607(2).

**AS AN SIXTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant alleges that Plaintiff failed to meet and perform all necessary covenants, conditions and promises required by them to be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

1           **AS A SEVENTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and  
 2 each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant alleges that Plaintiff is estopped from  
 3 collecting any alleged damages because Plaintiff breached the alleged agreement that is the subject  
 4 of this Complaint.

5           **AS A EIGHTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and each  
 6 alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant alleges that Plaintiff unreasonably delayed  
 7 in bringing this action against this Defendant and that such delay prejudiced this Defendant, and,  
 8 therefore, this action against this Defendant is barred by the doctrine of laches.

9           **AS AN NINTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and each  
 10 alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant alleges that Plaintiff, by virtue of having  
 11 been the sole or major contributing factor to the alleged losses of which he now complains, based upon  
 12 his own fault or misconduct, are guilty of unclean hands and therefore barred from seeking the relief  
 13 sought in the Complaint by that principle, as well as by the principle of in pari delicto.

14           **AS A TENTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and each  
 15 alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant alleges that the duration of any implied  
 16 warranty is only one year. See, Civil Code § 1791.1©.

17           **AS AN ELEVENTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and  
 18 each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering defendant alleges that any warranty was expressly  
 19 excluded by the seller. See Cal. Civ. Code § 2316(2).

20           **AS A TWELFTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and  
 21 each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant allege that the actions of the Plaintiff  
 22 prevented this Defendant from performing in any way, and released defendants from any duty or  
 23 liability to Plaintiff. Should any breach of duty have occurred on the part of the defendant, said breach  
 24 was waived by the conduct and actions of the Plaintiff.

25           **AS A THIRTEENTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint,  
 26 and each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendants alleges that there is no implied  
 27 warranty with regard to defects which an examination ought in the circumstances to have revealed to

1 him. See Cal. Com. Code § 2316(3)(b).

2       **AS A FOURTEENTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint,  
 3 and each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant alleges that it fulfilled any and all  
 4 obligations attributed to it under any agreements referred to by Plaintiff.

5       **AS A FIFTEENTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and  
 6 each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant alleges that any implied warranty can  
 7 is excluded or modified by course of dealing or course of performance or usage of trade. See Cal.  
 8 Com. Code § 2316(3)C.

9       **AS A SIXTEENTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and  
 10 each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant alleges that it breached no implied  
 11 warranty of merchantability as the vehicle in question was “is in safe condition and substantially free  
 12 of defects.” *Mexia v. Rinker Boat Co., Inc.*, 174 Cal. App. 4th 1297, 1303 (2009).

13       **AS A SEVENTEENTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint,  
 14 and each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering Defendant alleges that the goods were of the  
 15 minimum level of quality required to satisfy the implied warranty of merchantability. See *Am. Suzuki*  
 16 *Motor Corp. v. Superior Court*, 37 Cal. App. 4th 1291, 1296 (1995).

17       **AS A EIGHTEENTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint,  
 18 and each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering defendant alleges that plaintiff failed to meet  
 19 conditions precedent, and as a result, breached the contract.

20       **AS A NINETEENTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint,  
 21 and each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering defendant alleges that anything received by  
 22 plaintiff fully conformed to any alleged warranties or representations made by defendant.

23       **AS A TWENTIETH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** to the Complaint, and  
 24 each alleged cause of action thereof, this answering defendant alleges that Plaintiff has no restitution  
 25 remedy under breach of implied warranty because there was no timely revocation of acceptance after  
 26 the alleged breach and before a substantial change in the condition of the goods.

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1           **AS A TWENTY-FIRST SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO THE**  
2 **COMPLAINT, AND EACH ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION THEREOF**, this answering  
3 defendant alleges that the Complaint and each alleged cause of action thereof, fails to state facts  
4 sufficient to support an award of attorneys fees, costs and expenses against this answering defendant.

5           **AS A TWENTY-SECOND SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO THE**  
6 **COMPLAINT, AND EACH ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION THEREOF**, this answering  
7 Defendant alleges that some of Plaintiff's concerns may have been caused by unreasonable or  
8 unauthorized use. Civil Code Section. 1794.3.

9           **AS A TWENTY-THIRD SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO THE**  
10 **COMPLAINT, AND EACH ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION THEREOF**, this answering  
11 Defendant alleges has failed to provide written notice under Civil Code Section 1794(e)(3), therefore,  
12 Plaintiff's civil penalty claim is barred.

13           **AS A TWENTY-FOURTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO THE**  
14 **COMPLAINT, AND EACH ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION THEREOF**, this answering  
15 Defendant alleges that its evaluation of Plaintiff's repurchase request has been in good faith,  
16 consequently, Plaintiff has no claim for civil penalty for any alleged willful violation.

17           **AS A TWENTY-FIFTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO THE**  
18 **COMPLAINT, AND EACH ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION THEREOF**, this answering  
19 Defendant alleges that it maintains a qualified third-party dispute resolution process, consequently,  
20 Plaintiff has no claim for civil penalty for any alleged willful violation. *Suman v. BMW of North*  
21 *America, Inc* (1994) 23 Cal. App. 4th 1.

22           **AS A TWENTY-SIXTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO THE**  
23 **COMPLAINT, AND EACH ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION THEREOF**, this answering  
24 Defendant alleges that each and every cause of action therein does not state facts sufficient to meet  
25 the statutory presumption of a reasonable number of repair attempts under the terms of California  
26 Code of Civil Procedure section 1793.22(b).

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1           **AS A TWENTY-SEVENTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO THE**  
2           **COMPLAINT, AND EACH ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION THEREOF**, this answering  
3           Defendant alleges that Plaintiff, his agents, employees, servants and representatives were partially, if  
4           not wholly, negligent or otherwise at fault on his own behalf pursuant to the doctrine of comparative  
5           negligence, and should be barred from recovery of that portion of the damages directly attributable to  
6           his proportionate share of the negligence or fault.

7           **AS A TWENTY-EIGHTH SEPARATE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO THE**  
8           **COMPLAINT, AND EACH ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION THEREOF**, this answering  
9           Defendant alleges that it may have additional affirmative defenses available to it of which it is not now  
10          fully aware. This answering Defendant reserves the right to assert affirmative defenses after the same  
11          shall have been ascertained.

12          WHEREFORE, this Defendant prays as follows:

- 13          1.       For dismissal of Plaintiff's Complaint with prejudice;  
14          2.       For judgment in favor of Defendant, against Plaintiff.  
15          3.       For the costs of suit herein; and,

16          For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

17           **DEMAND FOR JURY**

18          Defendant hereby demands a jury pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38(b) on all  
19          issues raised in the Complaint.

20          DATED: January 26, 2018

21           CLAPP, MORONEY, VUCINICH,  
22           BEEMAN and SCHELEY

23           */S/ Jeffrey M. Vucinich*

24          By: \_\_\_\_\_

25           JEFFREY M. VUCINICH, ESQ.  
26           ELIZABETH D. RHODES, ESQ.  
27           Attorneys for Defendant  
28           HENDRICK CORPORATION, LLC  
            dba EAST BAY BMW

1                   **QUIROZ, JOSH v. BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC, et al.**  
 2 U.S. District Court, Northern District of California Case No. 4:17-CV-05216-KAW

3                   **PROOF OF SERVICE - Civil**  
 4 [Code of Civ. Proc. §§ 1011, 1013, 1031a, 2015.5]

5                   **METHOD OF SERVICE:**

6                    By Personal Service       By Mail       By Overnight Delivery  
 7                    By Messenger Service      By Facsimile       By E-Mail/Electronic Transmission

- 8                  1. I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the County of San Mateo, State of  
 9                  California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action.  
 10                2. My place of employment is 1111 Bayhill Drive, Suite 300, San Bruno, CA 94066.  
 11                3. On the date set forth below, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the document  
 12                described as:

13                **DEFENDANT HENDRICK CORPORATION LLC, dba EAST BAY BMW'S  
 14                ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

- 15                4. I served the document on the persons below, as follows:

Christopher M. Lovasz, Esq. Jeeho H. Lim, Esq. Consumer Legal Service, P.C. 2330 Long Beach Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90806 Tel: (562) 424-3293 Fax: (562) 595-1849 email: <a href="mailto:clovasz@lemonauto.com">clovasz@lemonauto.com</a> email: <a href="mailto:jeeho.h.lim@gmail.com">jeeho.h.lim@gmail.com</a> <u>Attorneys for Plaintiff JOSH QUIROZ</u>	Roger S. Raphael, Esq. Robert Farrell, Esq. Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP 333 Bush Street, Suite 1100 San Francisco, CA 94104-2872 Tel: (415) 362-2580 Fax: (415) 434-0882 email: <a href="mailto:Roger.Raphael@lewisbrisbois.com">Roger.Raphael@lewisbrisbois.com</a> email: <a href="mailto:Robert.Farrell@lewisbrisbois.com">Robert.Farrell@lewisbrisbois.com</a> <u>Attorneys for Defendant BMW OF NORTH            AMERICA, LLC, a Delaware Limited            Liability Company</u>
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- 21                5. The document was served by the following means (specify):

- 22                a.       **BY PERSONAL SERVICE.** I personally delivered the documents to the  
 23                persons at the addresses listed in item 4. (1) For a party represented by an  
 24                attorney, delivery was made to the attorney or at the attorney's office by leaving  
 25                the documents in an envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the  
 26                attorney being served with a receptionist or an individual in charge of the  
 27                office. (2) For a party, delivery was made to the party or by leaving the  
 28                documents at the party's residence with some person not less than 18 years of  
 29                age between the hours of eight in the morning and six in the evening.
- 30                b.       **BY UNITED STATES MAIL.** I enclosed the documents in a sealed envelope  
 31                or package addressed to the persons at the addresses in item 4 and (specify  
 32                one):

- 1                   (1)      deposited the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Services,  
2                   with the postage fully prepaid.  
3                   (2)      placed the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary  
4                   business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice  
5                   for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same  
6                   day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is  
7                   deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States  
8                   Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.

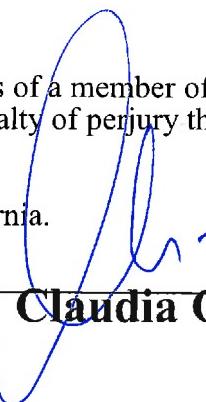
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10                  I am resident or employed in the County where the mailing occurred. The envelope or package  
11                  was placed in the mail at San Bruno, California, County of San Mateo.

- 12                  c.      **BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY.** I enclosed the documents in an envelope  
13                  or package provided by an overnight delivery carrier and addressed to the  
14                  persons at the addresses in item 4. I place the envelope or package for  
15                  collection and overnight delivery at an office or a regularly utilized drop box  
16                  of the overnight delivery carrier.  
17                  d.      **BY MESSENGER SERVICE.** I served the documents by placing them in  
18                  an envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses listed in item  
19                  4 and providing them to a professional messenger service for service.  
20                  e.      **BY FAX TRANSMISSION.** Based on an agreement of the parties to accept  
21                  service by fax transmission, I faxed the documents to the persons at the fax  
22                  numbers listed in item 4. No error was reported by the fax machine that I used.  
23                  A copy of the record of the fax transmission, which I printed out, is attached.  
24                  f.      **BY E-MAIL OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION.** Based on a court  
25                  order or an agreement of the parties to accept service by e-mail or electronic  
26                  transmission, I caused the documents to be sent to the persons at the email  
27                  addresses listed in item 4. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the  
28                  transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission  
                was unsuccessful.

19                   **(State)** I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
foregoing is true and correct.

20                   **(Federal)** I declare that I am employed in the offices of a member of the bar of this court at  
21                  whose direction this service was made. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true  
22                  and correct.

23                  Executed on January 26, 2018, at San Bruno, California.

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**Claudia Gomez**

27                  *Proof of Service - Civil*  
28                  [Code of Civ.Proc. §§ 1011, 1013, 1013a, 2015.5]